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District Disability Rehabilitation Centres
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up some new District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) in the country;
(b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
(c) the number of new DDRCs finalized so far for Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b) As part of overall strategy to provide comprehensive services to the persons with disabilities at the grass root level, establishment of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) was started as an outreach activity of the National Institutes of this Department in the year 1999-2000. 310 districts were identified and approved for setting up of DDRCs upto the year 2012-13. However, funds to set up DDRCs could be released for the 249 DDRCs upto 31.03.2015. In the remaining 61 districts, complete proposals were not received. However, there were proposals from some States in respect of districts which were not in the identified list of 310 districts. It was decided to consider the proposals of these 16 districts on first-come-first-serve basis. A detailed statement indicating details of districts state-wise is at Annexure.

(c) No proposal from State Government of Rajasthan for additional districts has been received.

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